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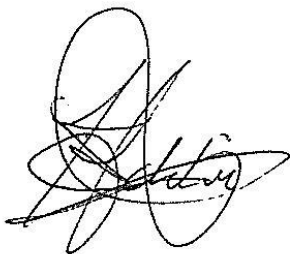
Dear Our West Lancashire

Thank you for your correspondence on the 29 May 2017 with regards to grass verges on the A59 from Aughton to Ormskirk. Please accept my sincere apologies for the delayed response.

At the time of your writing and as you noted, I had just taken up the position of Cabinet Member for highways and transportation and whilst my response has been delayed I would like to assure you that I, along with all highway officers prioritise the safety of the highway and its users.

The frequency and method of grass cutting across Lancashire and in Aughton was at the maximum level that could be provided, with the budget available at that time. I can however advise that in recent months Cabinet has reinstated the grass cutting budget to its former financial position. This will allow us to significantly increase the number of cuts next year and importantly start earlier in the year, before grass becomes too long which has been an issue this year.

Yours sincerely



County Councillor Keith Iddon  
Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport